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Weather Indications.

Washington, June 23.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday: For Kansas—Generally fair, preceded this afternoon by thunder showers in eastern portion; variable

SENATOR CALL believes if the shoe pinches you should take it off,

Ir is about college commencement time that ministers find out that they need doctoring.

THE inflated beds that the new aluminum sleeping cars are to have will give them an air of comfort.

THE action of Senator Call of Florida, in displaying his sky blue hosiery on top of his desk was quite an unusual feet.

THE Ohio eigarette tax has been declared unconstitutional. Ohio judges uon't believe in taxing the necessaries of

One of the prominent Tammany bosses is Paddy Divver. It is probably a corruption of that old Tammany family, "Divvy."

ERASTUS WIMAN appears to have considered himself as necessary to Dun's and Jefferson streets. Quarterly meetagency as Grover Cleveland does to the United States.

Southern Kansas has been visited by a generous downpour of rain, but the best part of it is that no one said anything about Jupiter Plavius.

THE Sutro tunnel in the Comstock Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. C. U. range has been attached. Tunnels have at 7 p. m. always been considered by jokers as favorable places to display attachments.

WHEN Farmer Funston heard the report of the house committee on elections, he wished he had Superintendent Gaines' ability so he could do the matter justice.

AMERICAN workmen would hardly have stood it to be driven back to work as the striking Lisbon bakers were but the Portuguese didn't mind it, they are bred

Congness seems determined that the American Indian shall become extinct, for the house has declared in favor of making him earn his own living as soon as possible.

From the ovation Col. Breckinridge received at Hinton, W. Va., yesterday it would appear to be a good political move to change his residence to that state and run for congress.

THE buying of stock by Senator Me-Pherson's servant is likely to still further complicate the hired girl question. None of them will hereafter take work unless there is a ticker in the house.

IF Coxey gets to congress, as it seems not improbable now that he may, he not improbable now that he may, he should be assigned a seat beside some thinskinned eastern member who took delight this spring in calling him hobo.

First Christian church, Sun lay school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11:00 by the pastor, Benj. L. Smith.

North Congregational church. The

Ir has been decided that Cleveland has power to order out troops in the different states. If he makes as great a success of it as he has of ordering out Republicans, the army might as well be preparing to move.

Senator Sherman's attention was called to the fact that he supported an income tax during the war, and opposes it now. Mr. Sherman may be justly SENATOR SHERMAN'S attention was it now. Mr. Sherman may be justly proud of his long service in congress, but he realizes that it has its drawbacks.

KELLY is levying blackmail on the towns through which he passes by threatening to stay unless he gets what vited. he demands. One town offered him \$200 to move on, but he demanded \$700. If he keeps on increasing his fund, by the time he gets to Washington the senate will be most ready to give him a respectful hearing.

ANOTHER indication that there will be fusion between the Populists and Democrats in this campaign is the announcement that the Dickinson county delegation to the Democratic state convention is to be headed by Sidney G. Cooke of Herington, and he has announced that he will make a fight for the endorsement of the Populist state ticket nominated at last week's convention. Cooke's announcement is more than enough to offset the statement that Senator Martin wants the coming convention to nominate

Populists who want fusion, this settles the matter. Cooke was recently elected by the lower house of congress to succeed Major E. N. Morrill as a member of the National Board of Managers of Soldiers Homes and in announcing his position for fusion he is no doubt intending to get even with Senator Martin who did not give him his influence for the appointment of pension agent.

BOULDER (COL.) CAMERA: Let us hope that in the event the women of Kansas secure equal suffrage with men they will not forget that the People's party. was the first possessed of the courage and fairness to demand the right of women to vote. It remains to be seen whether the women of Colorado will remember that it was the People's party which gave them the power to vote-the right was always theirs, but it had been denied them by the Republican and Democratic parties.

GEO. W. MARTIN says in his Kansas City, Kansas, Gazette: "Only a few men can aspire to public places. The great mass of the people have to stay at home and pay the bills. There are many that might be put forward. Then why should one that has made a reputation for dirt only be eternally and forever world without end kept in place that he may make more dirt? We never realize the importance and interest there is in the idea of a new crowd, until we canvassed the state last spring and met in various towns the brightest and cleanest looking lot of young fellows, doing local politics, who might be advanced to the front. We must have new blood, at all events we must have clean blood. We must have men on the ticket that people can support with some enthusiasm. We have no time for apologies or explanations. The Republican editors must be in position where they will not be called on to stultify themselves every issue of their paper. No party can carry such a nomination as William J. Buchan for congressman after the reputation he has made in the state senate."

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

The Oakland Presbyterian church, Oakland. Pastor, Rev. H. S. Childs. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sub-jects—Morning, "Letting' Your Light Shine;" evening, "Our Home Mission-aries."

North Topeka Baptist church, corner Laurent and Harrison streets, Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Other People's Faults." Song festival in the evening. Subject, "Life's Voyage." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wesley Methodist church, corner Third and Jefferson streets. Operately meet

Howard at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. German Evangelical church, Third

and Hancock streets. Rev. G. Ditel will preach at 11:30 a. m. First Universalist church, 422 Kansas avenue, Topeka Post Hall. Rev. M. G. Linton of Lombard University will preach morning and evening at usual hours.

Gospel meeting at Liberty United Presbyterian church Sabbath evening conducted by Mrs. Howe and others from the Y. W. C. A.

Brethren (Dunkard) church, Oakland. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow by Elder Vaniman.

First Unitarian Society. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. Wyman. Subject, "Bought with a Price." Church of Christ, Scientist, 210 West Sixth street. Services at 11 a. m. conducted by the pastor, Willis F. Gross. Subject of sermon, "How God Bears Our

First Presbyterian church, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Infant Baptism." Evening subject, "To Despondent Christians."

United Presbyterian church, corner of Eighth and Topeka avenues, Rev. M. F. McKirahan, pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 11 o'clock on "The Doxology of the Lord's Prayer," and at 8 o'clock on Starting Points."

Walnut Grove M. E. church, T. R. Thoburn, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. German Lutheran church, corner of Van Buren and Second streets, C. F. Graebner, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10 a. m. Sauday school at 2:15 p. m. Spiritualism. Conference at Lincoln Post Hall at 11 o'clock. 'At 8 o'clock Mrs. Emma E. Hammon will lecture and

give psychometric readings.

morning sermon will be a continuation of the study of David and his work, on the theme of "The Singer and His Songs." At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on "City Home Life." W. L. Byers, pas-

Episcopal Grace cathedral, Polk and Eighth, Very Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh dean. Holy communion and works of

Second Baptist church, First street, Rev. G. D. Olden pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and collection of funds to pay off mortgage; 3 p. m. talk to men only; 8 p. m. song service. All are cordially in-

First Congregational church, services morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, L. Blakesley. Sunday school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Junior

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THE MAN OF THRUMS.

"A man with a style of his own" is the way Louise Chandler Moulton characterized James Matthew Barrie, the young novelist whose pictures of Scotch life and character have given him worldwide fame. The characterization is true enough, but it is not to his original literary style that Mr. Barrie owes his wonderful popularity. It is to the graphic, quaintly humorous and fondly reminiscent descriptions and masterly delineations of character contained in "Auld Licht Idyls," "A Window In Thrums" and "The Little Minister," which have preserved in forms of genius the beautiful idealization of the life of a community almost extinct and dying hard.

No man should know the people of the Auld Licht kirk better than J. M. Barrie, for he was born among them in that town of Kerriemuir, in Forfar-



JAMES MATTHEW BARRIE.

shire, which he has idealized as "Thrums," on May 9, 1860. He graduated at Edinburgh university in 1882. He had done some literary work at college and naturally gravitated to journalism. He went to Nottingham and took a place on the staff of The Journal, where he performed back work for three years and then went to London.

During the last month of his stay in Nottingham he sent articles to London newspapers. The first to be accepted was one on the making of penny dreadfuls, which Mr. Stead printed in the Pall Mall Gazette. He sent his first Auld Licht sketch to Mr. Greenwood of the St. James Gazette, who blished it in November, 1884. To M Greenwood Barrie dedicated "Auld Licht Idyls."

Barrie established himself in London early in 1885. He contributed to The Gazette and to The Anti-Jacobin during its short life. Some of his articles had been reprinted in "My Lady Nicotine." "Better Dead" was published in the winter of 1887. "When a Man's Single" was published in the September of 1888, and in the following May "A Window In Thrums' appeared. "A Window In Thrums' gave Barrie a

place in literature. The world "discovered" a new literary light and did not hesitate to do him homage. Since then Barrie has published a number of books, each one of which has been very successful and very profitable. In person Mr. Barrie is slight and though of delicate physique is not delicate, but is a great lover of games and out of door sports. He is very modest and dislikes to be lionized by the literary pharisees of London.

HASTINGS AND LYON.

They Head the Republican State Ticket of Pennsylvania.

General Daniel Hartman Hastings, who has been nominated by the Republicans for governor of Pennsylvania, is one of the best known men in the commonwealth, having long been prominent in politics and in the state militia. He was born in Clinton county Feb. 26, 1849. He was educated in the public schools and began teaching school at an early age. When only 18, he was elected principal of the Bellefonte high school and held that position for eight years, varying his duties a part of the time by acting as assistant editor of the Bellefonte Republican. At the same time he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1875. General Hastings enlisted in the national guard in 1877. He received rapid promotion and in 1884 was elected colonel of the Fifth regi-



HASTINGS AND LYON.

ment. He resigned his commission as colonel in 1887 to accept the office of adjutant general, to which he was appointed by Governor Beaver. General Hastings was in command of the relief corps at Johnstown after the great floods of 1889, and his services there are well remembered. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the gubernatorial nomination before the Republican state convention of 1890, which chose George W. Delamater.

Walter Lyon, candidate for lieutenant governor on the ticket with General Hastings, is an Alleghany lawyer and was born in that county 41 years ago. He was admitted to the bar in 1877 and has been in active practice ever since. He has always been interested in politics and has been a delegate to Republican state conventions ever since 1881. He was temporary chairman of the conventions of 1887 and 1889 and permanent chairman of the 1890 convention. In 1889 Mr. Lyon was appointed United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania and resigned the of-Ece in 1898 to take a seat in the state

MASONIC.

James M. Barrie Is a Writer With a Style | A National Home For Consumptives Pro-of His Own. | Designs.

At a recent special meeting of Montezu-ma lodge, Santa Fe, a movement was inaugurated which promises to be of inestimable benefit to suffering humanity. With the consent of the grand master of the grand jurisdiction of New lexico a resolution was adopted setting forth the fact that the death rate from consumption is increasing at an alarming rate all over the world; that the benefits of climatic cure are now universally recognized by physiciaus; that the most perfect climate is found at Santa Fe and inviting the Masons of the United States and Canada to co-operate with Montezuma lodge in the erection in Santa Fe of a national home for consumptives, to be governed and maintained by Masons for benevolent and charitable purposes.

In England the increase of lodges never ceases. The number now exceeds 2,500. A poet proclaims that truth is a king who is greater than Solomon and whose master building is the temple of humanity. God is truth, and he is that King.

The Masons of Ohio are endeavoring to raise the requisite fund to erect a monument to the memory of the late Rev. Lafayette Van Cleve, grand chaplain.

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Masonic bodies have always been noted for dignified decorum, where smoking is never permitted, save in the antercom, but lately the loose influence of some free and easy societies to which many Masons belong for beneficiary reasons is becoming apparent.

Bro. Charles Carroll Hayes is grand master of Masons in New Hampshire, and Comp. W. H. W. Hinds is grand high

A convention of royal and select mas-ters of Illinois will be held at Bloomington on July 12 and 13.

Under "Ancient Masonry" is understood the history of the craft before and under "Modern Masonry" the history of the craft after the era of the grand lodges, the line of demarcation being drawn at the year 1717.

The greatest American Mason, Albert Pike, made a true but startling statement, confirmed by Holy Writ, however, when he said, "Evil is merely apparent, and all in reality is good and perfect."

The language of Masonry is known all over the world. No matter what the tongue of the nation may be, its peculiar dialect is recognized.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Statistics of the Order as Shown by the Record-Lodge Notes.

The record of 1898, as shown from the annual reports, gives net increase in membership over all losses, 16,776; death rate per 1,000 members, 10.11; average number of assessments made, 20; amount paid to the widows and or hans, \$6,479,175.88; total number of deaths during the year,

There are now over 20,000 members in the degree of honor in the different jurisdictions.

has purchased a fine block and fitted up the second story for lodge purposes. The outlook of the order in Pennsylva-

nia is very encouraging, says Grand Master Workman Anderson Membership in good standding May 1,

The total number of new members admitted to the order during the year 1893 was 50,259.

The members of the A. O. U. W. in western Pennsylvania will have a grand reunion July 27.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Annual Session of the Supreme Lodge. Notes and Gossip.

At the twenty-first annual session of the supreme lodge held at Cincinnati the following officers were elected: Marsden Bellamy, North Carolina, S. D.; John Mulligan, New York, S. V. D.; J. W. Goheen, rigan, New York, S. V. D.; J. W. Goneen, Pennsylvania, S. A. D.; B. F. Nelson, Missouri, S. R.; J. W. Branch, Missouri, S. T.; H. M. Hope, Virginia, S. C.; John Hancock, Kentucky, S. Ge.; John Shannon, Georgia, S. Gn.; J. W. Smith Massachusetts, S. S.; George S. Hallmark, Florida, James Whitehouse, Maryland, W. S. Cantrell, Illinois, S. trustees.

The supreme lodge postponed the mat-ter of a new ritual to the next session. The per diem of representatives was reduced from \$8 to \$6.

New York city was selected over Louisville for the next meeting of the supreme lodge the second Tuesday in June, 1895. The supreme lodge decided that absolute proof of death and not seven years' mys-

terious absence should be required in order to secure an insurance benefit. Knights and Ladies of Honor. The June call has 72 deaths, amounting to \$95,500; estimated amount of one as-

sessment, \$37,200; balance on hand, \$14,-The total number of applications passed upon by the supreme medical examiner for the first four months of 1894 was 2,917,

of which 2,748 were accepted.

Membership statement for April gives 1,542 initiations, 1,227 suspensions and deaths; net gain, 315; new lodges, 7; certificates issued in division 1, 100; division 2, 573; division 3, 188; division 4, 66; total amount, \$1,097,000.

Ancient Order of Foresters of America. The order was introduced into America about 35 years ago. In August, 1889, at a convention held at Minneapolis, composed of 600 delegates, the American courts declared themselves "free and independent," under the title of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America. The order furnishes the members a physician and medicine free and pays a weekly sick benefit, a funeral benefit and a benefit on the death of a member's wife.

Royal Arcanum.

The grand council of Illinois at its re-cent session authorized the employment of an assistant grand secretary.

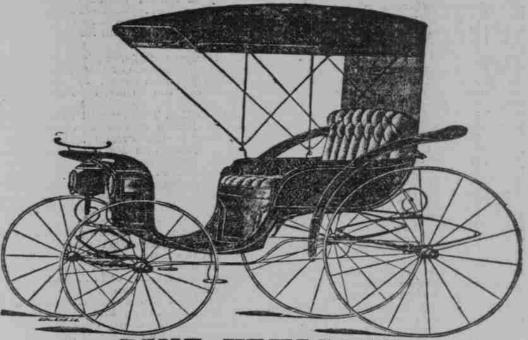
The annual report of the supreme regent shows the order to be in a prosperous condition.

Bro. G. H. Estes is grand regent of Georgia and C. L. Donnerat grand secretary. The Royal Arcanum Aid society of Brooklyn has a membership of 840.

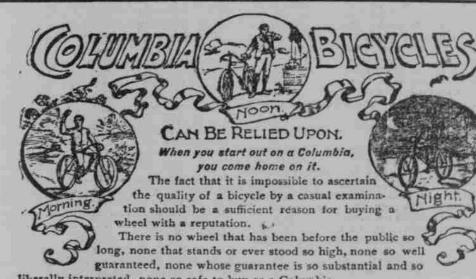


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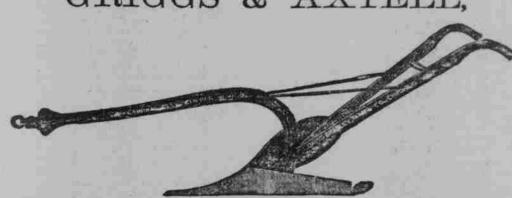
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